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(Case No. 97,022-B1)

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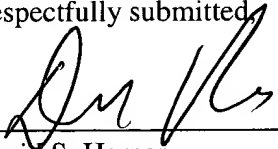
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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to respond to the Office Action for the above-referenced Patent Application mailed September 23, 2004 for one month from December 23, 2003 to January 23, 2004. With this extension, Response to the Office Action must be filed by January 23, 2004.

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